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Mark J. Langer, Clerk  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the District of Columbia Circuit  
333 Constitution Ave., N.W., 5th Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20001

RE: In Re: Madison Guaranty Savings & Loan Association  
(In Re: Anthony Marceca)

Dear Mr. Langer:

Pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. § 594(h)(2) please accept this correspondence filed on behalf of Linda R. Tripp, an individual named in the above-captioned report, as her submission to the Clerk of the Court written comments and factual information that she requests be included in an appendix to the Final Report.

In accordance with the Court's authorization I, as Linda R. Tripp's authorized representative, reviewed the relevant portions of the report which referenced Mrs. Tripp. A review of the relevant portions of the report revealed that the Office of the Independent Counsel ("OIC") concluded that Mrs. Tripp's deposition testimony in the matter of Alexander v. Federal Bureau of Investigation, et al was internally inconsistent. In support of its conclusion that there were apparent inconsistencies in Mrs. Tripp's testimony the OIC refers to selected pages of the deposition testimony. Mrs. Tripp takes exception to the conclusion drawn by the OIC.

Throughout Mrs. Tripp's deposition testimony in the matter of Alexander v. Federal Bureau of Investigation, et al she makes it very clear that she did not possess first-hand knowledge that certain files she observed in the White House were actually FBI files. Rather, Mrs. Tripp made it clear from the outset of her testimony that she based her conclusion that certain individuals working in the White House were in possession of FBI files because of information provided to her by Betsy Pond.

Mrs. Tripp's testimony in the Alexander deposition is not internally inconsistent. Mrs.